BAR HILL NEWS

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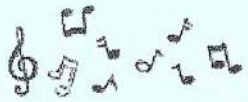

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To register a team please enquire at the school office.

All entrance fees go the school PTA, who have recently purchased outdoor equipment and books amongst other things! It's a great night out in the village!

Copy date for the next issue is 15th February to Margaret Sellars at bhneditor@yahoo.com, or see page 2 for other contact details.

BAR HILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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EDITORIAL

There is no charge for **Articles, What's On, For Sale and Lost and Found,** and these appear at the Editor's discretion. Please submit items by 15th of the month.

All telephone numbers without an area code are Crafts Hill (01954).

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Dear Editor

My name is Claire and I am a local resident, have 3 small children and a dog.

The reason for my email is that myself and other parents in this village are concerned about the amount of dog poo that is being found around the village.

I am aware of the new signs on the green but, being a dog owner myself, I am picking up other owners' mess, which is on the green, by the all weather court and by the school on the path.

Claire Gargiulo

To all the Friends of Fred Styles

Dear All

Firstly may we start by expressing our absolute delight that so many of you were able to join us for Dad's cremation on Wednesday 16 November. It was really quite overwhelming to see you all and we know how proud Dad would have been. It was a truly emotional day for us and we thoroughly enjoyed meeting you all and seeing where our Dad spent lots of his time socialising, playing cards and generally betting. We thank you for making Dad's later years so enjoyable.

Secondly, as you know, we asked rather than sending flowers that donations be made to Arthur Rank Hospice. This is a wonderful place where we know Dad was very happy. The staff there went above and beyond to help him and made his last days wonderful. So many of you kindly gave generously and for this we are truly grateful and thank you from the bottom of our hearts. To date we have collected just over £800 and the figure is still rising. Again, many thanks to you all.

Finally, we would just like to say how lucky and privileged our Dad was to have such good friends and we look forward to seeing you all soon. Take care.

Many thanks

Kim, Barry, Keith, Sharon and all our family.

Dear Editor

The Post Office and Library would like to thank the community for all the support and good wishes we have received since the robbery at the Post Office on 5th December. We especially want to thank Bar Hill Church for the lovely flower arrangement and Lin Whyte, the staff and pupils at Bar Hill Primary School for the flowers and the very special books created by all the children. We have been totally overwhelmed by your concern and support.

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BAR HILL CRICKET CLUB

We're getting back into the swing of cricket as the first indoor net sessions have been held at Hills Road Sports Centre, with creaking limbs slowly getting used to the effort.

The **nets are on Monday nights** from 8 pm to 9.30 pm and cost £3 for adults and £1.50 for anyone aged under-18 or all those in full-time education (please note IOU's will not be accepted). If anyone needs to arrange a lift, please contact me on the number below.

Once again, we will field two adult sides in the **CCA league** for the forthcoming season, playing on Saturday afternoons.

We will have a limited number of **Sunday friendlies,** including the Chairman's Challenge against the Sports & Social Club, which will this year and in the future be in memory of Fred Styles.

As well as these fixtures, we intend to enter a **midweek evening league**, and more details will appear here in the coming months.

Any adults – male or female and of any level of experience – who are interested in joining the club, please contact me on the number below. There are no adult membership fees, although match fees do apply.

For the youth members, we have entered an **under-12 team** in the league for 2012, so if there is anyone in the first year at Swavesey VC, or at the primary school, who is interested in playing, then please give me a call on the number below.

We will also be organising **training sessions for younger children** in the spring and summer, so watch this space.

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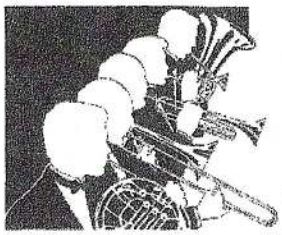

Concert by The Huntingdon Concert Band at Bar Hill Church on Saturday 25th February at 7.30

This highly regarded local band has agreed to do a performance in Bar Hill and promises to be a brilliant event that will rattle the roof of the church.

The price will be £7 for adults and £5 for children and concessions. The price will include some light refreshments. There will be Big Band Sounds and a selection of other music.

Please write this in your diary and come along to enjoy a great evening's entertainment that will guarantee to send you off with a smile on your face.

To reserve your tickets please contact Jan Hewins or email topublicity@barhillchurch.org Hope to see you there. Thanks
Sue Kenchington

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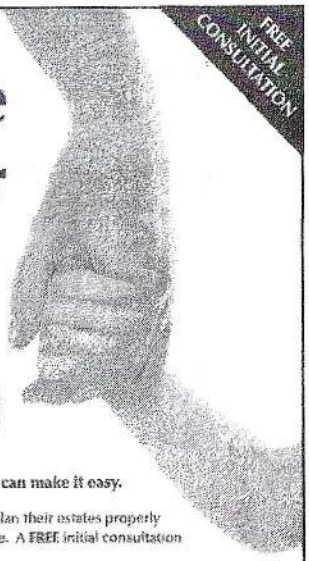

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During a session the young people are free to come and go as they want as long as they stick to fairly basic behavioural codes of conduct. We are committed to keeping the environment on the bus safe and enjoyable. Staff will try to monitor the immediate surroundings of the bus but cannot supervise young people if they choose to leave the venue. They are also not in a position to assist young people in getting to and from the venues safely.

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sexual health
relationships

Support will be provided in making informed decisions about the relationships the young people are in, and to help them explore their personal values. We work hard to ensure that all our information and the advice that we give is age appropriate. A discrete service is also available offering free condoms to those that have registered on the c-card scheme (full details available here: www.ccardcambs.org.uk).
All our staff are CRB checked and trained to appropriate levels. Where young people need specialist help we have strong links with local organisations enabling the referral of individual cases.
For more information or to contact us,
P.O. Box 344 Histon Cambridge CB24 9WZ
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Women's world day of Prayer
Friday March 2nd 7.30 pm

Each year, on the first Friday in March, a special service is held in countries throughout the world. This day is called The Women's World Day of Prayer.
The title is a bit misleading. It does not mean that it is just for women to come together to pray. It means that each year the service itself has been planned and prepared by the Christian women of a particular country **for all people, men and women, to participate in.**
We will hold our service in Bar Hill church at 7.30 pm. **It is for all people, men and women,** so do come along and join with our brothers and sisters around the world in this special time of prayer.

Pat Muir.

BAR HILL CHILDMINDERS

If you are thinking of going back to work or would just like to have a bit of time to yourself, then why not leave your child in a friendly environment with a Childminder who is Ofsted registered, fully insured and First Aid Trained. Childminders offer a wide variety of activities including trips out to local toddler groups and parks, arts and crafts, music, stories and much more.
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If you would like to come and feel that you would like to meet with Norma before hand, please call as above.

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The Coffee Stop

This now takes place every Wednesday at 10 am until 12 noon at the Library. Coffee, tea and biscuits are served, and it is a good opportunity to meet friends old and new and have a chat. Everyone is welcome. We support the "Friends of the Library" in making good use of this valuable resource and keeping it open for everyone. We would love to see you on a Wednesday morning.

BAR HILL COLTS F.C

After all the Christmas and New Year festivities, our teams are now back !!

This month includes an update on our newest members to the Club, but first our under 11 team continue in their merry way

RESULTS FROM 7 JANUARY...

RAVEN-TASTIC

Oakington Vikings 2-5 Ravens

A challenging game for Bar Hill to kick off 2012 playing against Oakington who are unbeaten at home in the League. Following a five week break over the festive period and frozen pitches preventing any action the Ravens took a little while to settle. The Vikings were combative and determined and deservedly went in front.

If not for **Luke Shanahan's** heroics in goal Bar Hill would have fallen further behind as the keeper made a series of fantastic saves. The introduction of **David Wallace** was key and the Ravens began to assert themselves on the game. The blues started passing the ball effectively and were rewarded when **James Debono** equalised. On the stroke of half time **Harry Sargent** finished off a fine move to give the away team a decisive and confidence boosting lead.

Bar Hill dominated the second half and played some good football against a solid side looking to protect their home record. Captain **Liam Rabel** scored an amazing third goal after making a great tackle before running the entire length of the pitch evading several challenges and slotting the ball past the keeper. **Rabel** scored his second with a clincally placed shot, followed swiftly by **Ali Rees** scoring from a trademark free kick on the edge of the penalty area with his rehearsed accuracy to put the game beyond the home teams reach. Oakington scored a late consolation goal but the Ravens had done enough to secure the victory. Well done to every player involved

Girls wanna have fun..

Following a successful 6-week trial period run by our Chairman, **Jairo Marin**, I can report that the girls team will continue to train. It is hoped that a team will be formed next season to enter the Leagues. I am pleased to announce that the Manager/coach for the new girls team is **Christian Merry** and we wish him and his team every success in the future

Bulletts 3 - 3 Gransden

A slow start from the under 10 Bulletts team meant they soon found found themselves 2 goals behind. However a double from **Evan Barrett** squared the match before the visitors scored another before half time

The second period had only one goal and was scored by **Tommy Tyrrell** to level the match again

Foxes 2 – 2 Cherry Hinton

The under 9 Foxes started the New Year when a deflected shot from **John Cornwell** opened the scoring. However the team found themselves behind as the visitors scored two goals.

Theo Collins came to the rescue when he scored the equaliser

NEW VENTURE

A REFEREES ACADEMY

We have embarked on creating our own referees' Academy designed to provide a qualified referee to every mini soccer and colts games in the village. The Academy will also give youngsters that wish to take up the whistle, the opportunity to gain experience and ultimately progress to refereeing adult football.

Referees perform a vital role in the game, and it is

estimated that 20% of matches are played without a qualified referee.

The programme is designed to help the referees to interact with children; adults; build on their decision-making and social skills. Equally, it is important that players, irrespective of their age or gender, understand the importance of having a qualified official at their games, to respect and uphold the laws of the game.

Pivotal to this programme will be the feedback that the referees will receive after their games. We have appointed an Assessor Coordinator whose role will be to oversee these games and provide feedback to the referee to ensure that they learn from their experience.

The young referees currently in the scheme are: **Ben Loraine, Dan Virgo, Matt Childs, Tom Page, Hayley Stevens & Katie Page.**

The club has been able to fund the Academy following the successful award of the 'Grow the Game' grant which was provided by the Football Foundation with assistance from Cambs FA.

Vicky x

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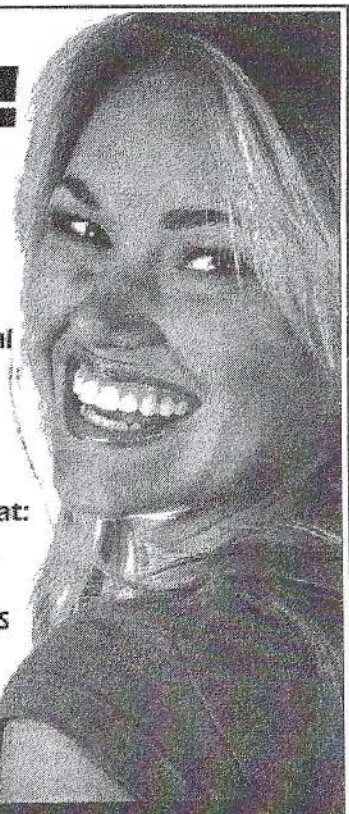

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Modern libraries are information centres with much to offer. There are events for children and adults, story tapes for those who prefer listening to reading, occasional talks and social events, and lots of books to borrow. You can order books from other libraries, consult the wide range of reference material or use the computers – with free access to such resources as the Dictionary of National Biography, Encyclopaedia Britannica and Ancestry.com.

Coffee mornings The Friends' coffee mornings give you an opportunity to meet library supporters and find out about our activities. Dates for the next couple of months are Thursday 2 February and Thursday 1 March. They start at 10 am and finish at noon.

Social gatherings In January we held our annual winter social. It's for Friends only and it is an informal way to thank you for your support. The event gave us the opportunity to have fun and get to know each other better.

Reading circles Our two groups continue to meet regularly. The circles had a joint Christmas celebration at the end of 2011. Instead of giving presents, we collected money for charity (the total is not known at time of writing). The charity we chose was Sightsavers, which runs eye camps in third-world countries to treat conditions that lead to blindness.

Subscriptions Please remember to show your support of your local Library by renewing your subscription, or by joining the Friends. Individual subscriptions remain at £6 a year. The charge for families is now £8.50, a bargain as it covers all family members living at one address.

Bar Hill Sports and Social Club

The Sports and Social Club is situated on the top floor of the Village Hall. You can watch live sports on our two large TV screens in HD, play pool, darts, skittles and cribbage or enjoy a quiet drink in our conservatory bar.

What's on in February?
Membership Draw 4th February
Membership Draw 18th February

Looking Ahead...
Membership Draw 3rd March
Membership Draw 17th March
Membership Draw 31st March

Visit our website, www.bhssc.org.uk or Facebook (Barhillsports Socialclub) for details of future entertainment and events.

Guess what Santa bought us?
Xbox 360 with Kinnect! Speak to the Bar Staff for details and access to our new toy.

Saturday Football Team
Future Games – come and support!

Bar Hill Sports & Social, Kershaw BIS 3B League
Saturday, 4/2, 1400, Home to Barton Mills
Saturday, 18/2, 1400, Home to Little Downham Swifts
Saturday, 25/2, 1400, Away to Wisbech St. Mary A
Saturday, 3/3, 1500, Away to Stretham Hostspurs

Bar Hill Sports & Social Reserves, Kershaw BIS 5B League

Saturday, 11th 1400, Home to Melbourn
Saturday, 18th 1400, Away to Steeple Morden Reserves
Saturday, 25th 1400, Home to Royston United
Saturday, 3 March, 1500, Home to Barrington Reserves

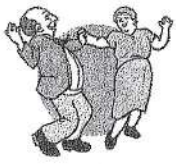
Not a Member?
New members are always welcome, join now for £10. Pop in and have a look around. Please ask the doorman or bar staff for a membership form. See our website for opening times. The club also has a junior membership for 16 and 17 years olds for a one off payment of £5. This is valid until full membership can be obtained at 18.

Andrew Wilkin
01954 781881 (BHSSC)

Swavesey Village College

The Sunday Times top 200 non-selective state Schools list

Swavesey Village College is celebrating its success at being ranked 4th in the recent Sunday Times Top 200 non-selective state schools list. 44% of the GCSE's taken in the summer of 2011 were graded at A – A* This recognition represents the significant improvement seen over the last 5 years with the figure more than doubling. It is also recognition of the commitment of all staff in every subject area, students and their parents to ensuring every individual can achieve their full potential.



HAPPY HOURS – NEWSLETTER

A Happy and Healthy New Year to everyone. A New Year, the festivities over and now we look forward to the Spring and the days getting longer.

To catch up since our last report, our 22nd Birthday Party in late November was a huge success, lovely food, drink, music by Tony Jacks and it was really good to see many members dancing.

The collection we had in lieu of cards at one of our meetings in December was added to the amount raised for Terry and Fred and £70 each was sent to Arthur Rank and Cancer Research. Sadly we then lost another member, the lovely Ida Sulman, one of our "nineties".

Cheerfully, in the afternoon we had the school children in to sing Christmas carols and entertain us. It was lovely to have them call into the Club again and we hope they will come again soon.

Our Christmas Lunch was held again at the Menzies where we were very well looked after by their efficient Staff: a lovely meal, a Christmas Punch, raffle (with thanks to The Cambridge Building Society who donated some great prizes), and music by Tony Jacks again. (who kindly stood in at short notice for our booked entertainer who died suddenly). All members had a Christmas gift of a box of chocolates.

A reminder to all residents of Bar Hill that **our club is open to anyone over the age of 55 and retired people**. If you are not sure, you are welcome to join us for coffee in the Octagon any Monday morning - we are there from 11 am – 3 pm. If you are unemployed and at a loose end why not consider joining us for a while?

Helen Collins
782203

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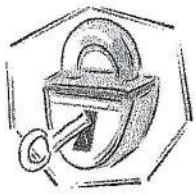
RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Interested residents are always welcome at our meetings which are usually held on the second Monday of the month at 8 pm in the Parish Council Office. The next meeting is on 13 February.



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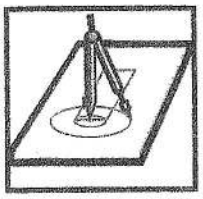

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8 O'CLOCK CLUB

The 8 o'clock club is a women's group and we meet in the school on the 1st Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. Our programme for 2012 is as follows: -

Thurs 2 February - Fashion colour co-ordination
Thurs 1 March - How to make a fascinator
Thurs 5 April - Birthday Party – members only
Thurs 3 May - Willingham Antiques
Thurs 7 June - Garden Party – members only
Thurs 5 July - Dr Leo Cheng talking about his experiences working on the Mercy Ships

If you would like to come along to a meeting please feel free to join us for one of the meetings or phone Barbara 204171, Adela 204265 or Ann 204687

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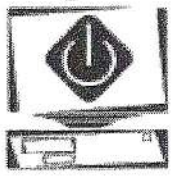

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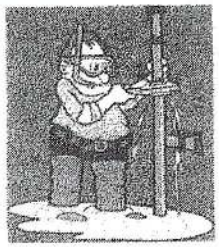

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BIN COLLECTION DATES

1 February	Green and **blue bins**
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22 February	Black bin
29 February	Green and **blue bins**
7 March	Black bin

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Secretary	Paul Thorby
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"Happy New Year from Rosie in Stitches and the Friends of the Rosie Hospital. Our profits from the sale of knitted items was over £2,000 in 2011. Wishing all our readers a very prosperous 2012 and we hope to receive your custom throughout the year.

The Friends of the Rosie Hospital are helping to make the Rosie a more comfortable environment for mothers and babies. If you have any spare ribbons or yarn we are in urgent need of your donation.

Follow us on the Rosie in Stitches facebook page. Check out our new website, same address, but now powered by WordPress.org, with a shopping cart receiving paypal payments.

Stall dates for the New Year

Tea Bar, Rosie Hospital Outpatient Clinic

Community Market, Bar Hill

Saturday 4th February 10.30 am to 12.30 pm

Saturday 3rd March 10.30am to 12.30 pm

We are registered for donations through eBay athttp://donations.ebay.co.uk/charity/charity.jsp?NP_ID=35736 and some of our items are for sale in our eBay Charity Store Rosieinstitches2010

There are links to IWOOT, The Skate Hut, Great Days Out, Farm and Cottage Holidays, Oak Furniture Solutions, GLTC, Garden Bargains, Habitat and Laura Ashley on our website. Go to their websites through ours by clicking on the shop you want. A percentage of your shopping bill will then come to The Friends of the Rosie Hospital as a donation.

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SOUTH CAMBS GRANTS

Community Chest Grants. These are for one-off projects limited to £1,000, applied for via a simple grants' application form.

Contact South Cambs - more information available on their website.

MESSAGE FROM PCSO BUJAR MANI

Hello All

It has been a very busy time for the Histon Neighbourhood Policing Team during the past month. Most surrounding villages including Bar Hill have been victims of crime one way of another, the largest problem we have been encountering however has been dwelling burglaries from businesses and burglaries from sheds and garages.

Creating a safer Cambridgeshire

The normal point of entry we are finding is to the rear of the property, the offender will either gain access by smashing the window to a patio door or jemmying a window open. Once inside the offender will most likely be looking for cash and jewellery.

Here is some crime prevention that could help reduce the possibility of this happening to you.

Do

- ☺ Wherever possible please mark valuable items with a UV pen or visit Immobilise - www.immobilise.com. which is a nationwide secure database system that allows you to protect your property by registering on-line any valuables that have a unique serial number such as mobile phones, laptops, ipods, bicycles, and cameras. Immobilise is searchable by police forces all over the country and will help reduce property crime and reunite owners with their property.
- ☺ Remember to keep windows and doors locked whilst property is left unattended. Remove the keys and keep them out of sight in a safe place.
- ☺ Use thorny plants and bushes to deter access at vulnerable positions.
- ☺ Ensure your property looks occupied when you are out by pulling the curtains to or having a timer light switch on and off.
- ☺ Lock away ladders, garden tools, spades and forks that otherwise might be used by burglars.
- ☺ Ask a friend or neighbour to look after your home if you are going away and cancel any milk, newspapers or regular house deliveries.
- ☺ Trim back any plants or hedges that a burglar could hide behind.
- ☺ Display motion sensor lights or CCTV around the exterior of your home.

Please Do Not

- ☹ Keep large amounts of cash in the home.
- ☹ Attach your house key to a piece of string through the letter box or leave keys in the lock (on the inside of the door) especially if you have a cat flap.
- ☹ Leave your back door open when you are out in the garden.
- ☹ Position your dustbins or wheelie bins near gates or fences where they can be used to climb over.
- ☹ Leave car keys on hall tables or stairs and thereby accessible to burglars through the letter box with a hook or magnet device.
- ☹ Leave a spare key in a convenient hiding place such as under the doormat or in a flower pot.
- ☹ **Do not use barbed or razor wire or broken glass on the top of garden walls or fences. You can be held legally responsible for any injuries caused and there are safer alternatives.**
- ☹ Leave unlocked a garage, shed or outbuilding that might contain expensive tools or tools that are ideal for breaking into the rest of the house.

If you would like to report the incident at a later date please call our new non -emergency number which is 101.

If you have any issues or concerns in your area and would like to discuss them with me please contact me via e-cops or my email: bujar.mani@cambs.police.uk.

Kind Regards

PCSO Bujar MANI Histon Neighbourhood Policing Team 101 ex 3720

NHW supports building safer communities where the word 'safe' is used in its fullest sense. Obviously it includes tackling crime but also watching out for each other in particular situations.

- Illness and adverse weather could cause problems for those living alone so please keep an eye on vulnerable neighbours who may need extra help with shopping, collecting prescriptions etc.
- People on limited income may be tempted to economise on food and heating bills but good food plays an important part in keeping well and hypothermia can be dangerous. The main living room by day and bedroom by night should be heated to 18-21°C. If you suspect someone has hypothermia (symptoms can include shivering, confusion, low energy) seek medical advice immediately.
- If you have any concerns about an elderly person call Age UK free on 0800 169 6565.
- No lights on in the evening*, curtains still drawn during the day or milk/newspapers uncollected could all mean someone is ill and needs help. Please act on your concerns and investigate, if absolutely necessary calling the police on 101.

**Of course it could just be because you are out. To deter potential burglars use a timer to bring lights on, and maybe a radio, though not only in the hall (who lives in the hall?!) or where it lights an obviously empty room.*

Sadly every year the press reports a tragedy where someone's suffering has been overlooked by the local community – let's all do our part to make sure Bar Hill never hits the headlines for that reason.

With best wishes for a Safe and Happy 2012.

Pam Vendy

NHW Village Co-ordinator.

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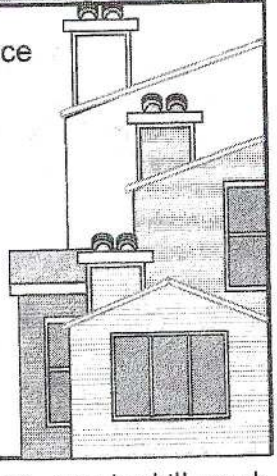

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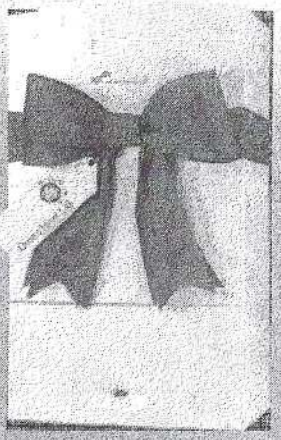

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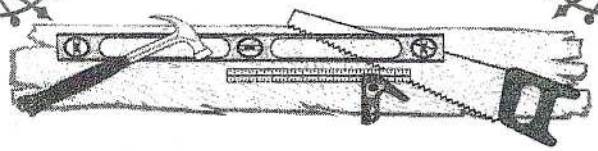

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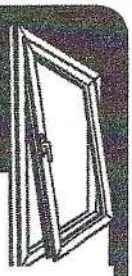

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All our staff hold early years' qualifications and are trained in first aid and child protection.

For more information or to register your child please see our new website at www.littleacornspreschoolbarhill.co.uk or e-mail us at littleacorns.barhill@ntlworld.com or during session time please phone us on 07851803083 (and ask for Sally or Gail).

We are situated just off the school green next door to the primary school; please feel free to pop in for a visit. Alternatively we hold termly open mornings for all our new starters when you and your child may visit together. Our rooms are currently available to hire for children's parties and other events at very competitive rates (you don't have to attend pre-school to use this service) - again please ring or e-mail for more information.

We look forward to meeting you and your child soon.

BAR HILL SCHOOL

We hope you all had a great Christmas and wish you a Happy New Year! A welcome back to all of our children and parents into what is proving to be a very busy first half of the Spring term. The children have settled back into school very well since the Christmas break and have been enthused by our whole school topic named 'Look Back and Wonder'. This theme ties together all aspects of History and Geography, through other subjects across the curriculum. Children came into school on the first day back to find that their teachers had changed into characters from Egyptian and Celtic periods! Many of the children will be experiencing how different cultures used to live when we have our whole school History week at the end of January.

We are very lucky to be able to offer a wide variety of extra curricular clubs after school this term such as ICT Club, Glee Club, Street Dance and a new Bolly-wood Dancing Club. These have been very well attended by children of all ages.

Finally, this will be a farewell from me as after three and a half years of being the Deputy Head at Bar Hill Primary school, I shall be leaving at February half term for a new position, still in education but as a Assessment Science Product Manager in Cambridge. May I take this opportunity to firstly thank the staff within the school for all their wonderful help and support during my time here but also would like to thank the children, parents and local community of Bar Hill. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time being part of the community here and these memories will stay with me forever.

Sanjay Mistry – Deputy Head, Bar Hill Community Primary School

FLY TIPPING CAN BE DANGEROUS TO THE PUBLIC

South Cambridgeshire brought before Magistrates a man from Cromwell Park in Over, who was found guilty of unlawfully depositing waste and fly tipping by the side of a road in Boxworth. Despite being issued with a warning and fixed penalty fine after dumping waste in January, the man repeated the breach in June with the waste being traced back to his home by the District Council. He was fined £500 for the offence, costs amounting £470 were awarded to the Council and a victim surcharge of £15 was imposed.

If you find waste that has been fly-tipped in South Cambridgeshire please contact South Cambridgeshire District Council's Enviro-Crime Team on 03450 450500 or 01954 713407.

COULD YOU OR WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A COUNCILLOR?

South Cambridgeshire District Council is running a 'Be a Councillor' event at its Cambourne offices at 6 pm on Monday 13 February 2012, ahead of elections later in May, to help people find out more about what district councillors do and how to go about standing for election.

For more information about the 'Be a Councillor' event, and to book your place, contact Democratic Services on 03450 450 500 or email democ-ratic.services@scambs.gov.uk (This link will open in a new window)

BULKY GOODS COLLECTION SERVICE

South Cambridgeshire District Council will take large items away for a charge of **£30.00 for the first 3 items and £5.00 per extra item** booked at the same time.

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Maple Surgery News

New Year – New You

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- Weight management services
- Help to stop smoking
- Health Checks

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Chlamydia

All young people under 25 who have ever been sexually active should take a Chlamydia test. It's a very simple test you just provide a urine sample. Kits are available from the surgery. Just pop in and pick one up from reception or see the Practice Nurse if you would prefer.

Patient Participation Group (PPG)

If you are a registered patient and would like the opportunity to influence how we deliver our patient services and other surgery improvements then why not join our PPG? They meet on the last Wednesday evening of each month in the Octagon and are looking for representatives from all age groups within the community. For more information see website www.maple-ppg.org or call into the surgery.

Extended Hours

We now offer early morning appointments on a Tuesday from 7:00am – So if you need to see a Doctor before work, you can book an early morning slot. We can also take blood samples and do health checks at these times.

Our doors are now only closed from **12:30pm to 1:30pm**, but our phone lines are now open from **8:30am through to 6:00 pm**. So if you need to contact us for whatever reason then just call reception on **01954 780442**.

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Just e mail maplesurgery.repeats@nhs.net

Website

Our Website has now gone live; why not take a look at www.maplesurgery.co.uk

Practice Closures

We will be closed for the morning of 9th February for staff training whilst we continue with our quality improvement plans for the practice.

Regards from Maple Surgery Team

Bar Hill Community Website

This website includes sections for Community Articles, Local Events, Business Directory, Classified Ads and User Forum for local residents to open up a dialog with each other. In future as the site grows it will need volunteers for editing, moderating and contributing articles.

If you have something to say to the many website visitors or wish to get involved on a regular basis, stop past the website www.barhillcommunity.com and register, or email info@barhillcommunity.com.

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Please send CV with covering letter to:
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[shaun.vanlooy@menzieshotels.co.uk]
Menzies Cambridge Hotel & Golf Club, Bar Hill, Cambridge, CB23 8EU
Or contact the hotel reception for more information
Due to the high volume of applicants we are unable to respond to every application made

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I wanted to let you know that you can now contact Cambridgeshire Constabulary on 101 for all non-emergency calls. The 0345 456 456 4 number will remain in use alongside 101 for several months to allow people time to get used to the new number.

The change comes part of a national programme to make 101 the single non-emergency number in England and Wales, giving residents an easy-to-remember number to contact local police wherever they are.

The call system is designed to recognise where you are calling from and connect you with the local police service. If you did not want to speak to your local force, or the force area you are in, you will be given the option to be connected to different one. **Please continue to call 999 when an immediate response is needed because a crime is happening, someone suspected of a crime is nearby, or someone is in danger.**

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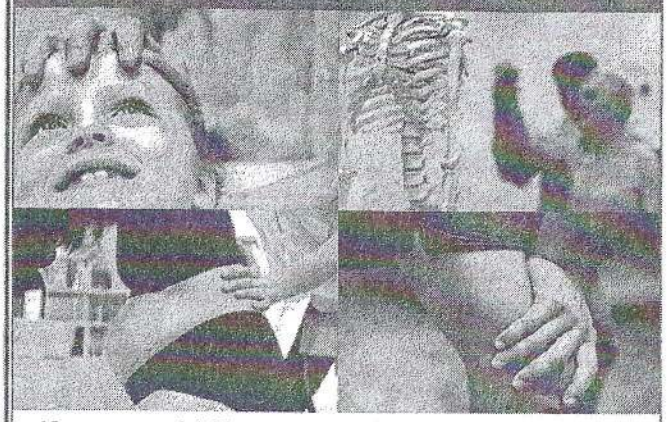

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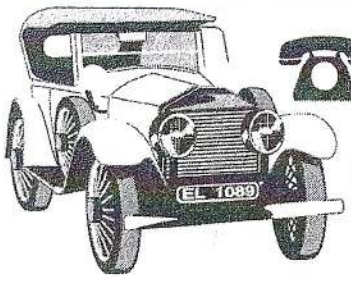

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Parish Council Web Site – www.barhillpc.org.uk.
This will keep you up to date on current affairs in the village including meeting minutes and agenda.

Parish Council Meetings

The next monthly Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday 16 February at 7 pm in the Parish Council Office and all members of the public and press are welcome to attend. There is an Open Forum at the start of the meeting for residents to put their views across. Please come along if you have an issue to raise, or if you just want to see what goes on at our meetings.

Vacancy for a Parish Councillor

There is a second vacancy for a Parish Councillor. If you think you would be interested in this voluntary position, please contact me when I can give you more details about what is involved, and the time commitment necessary to fulfil the duties of a Councillor. The closing date for applications is 29 February..

Village Notice Board

This is very popular with residents who stop and look at the notices as they come into the shopping area. May I remind residents/organisations that notices should not be placed on fences/street lights etc. Please send your notice to me for inclusion on the notice board.

HANDY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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County Council (damaged paths and roads): (01223) 717111

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Parish Clerk

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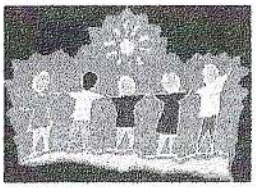
To book or contact us at the village hall, please telephone 01954 782414 and leave a message (speak slowly and clearly please) and we will call you back within 24 hours Monday-Friday, OR e-mail us on barhill.villagehall@btconnect.com. We look forward to hearing from you.

During the week we have all the following groups and clubs.

Mon	Helene Jones Dance	3.30-8.15 pm
Helene's class is run in school term times only		
Tues	Zumba	10 - 11 am
Tues	Shotokan Karate	5.45-8.00 pm
Tues	Danielle (Boot Camp)	8-9.00 pm
Wed	Helen Jones (Dance)	4-6.45 pm
Wed	Zumba	7-8 pm
Wed	Pilates	8-9 pm
Thurs	Zumba	9.30 - 10.30 am
Thurs	Pilates	10.30-11.30 am
Thurs	Karate	4 - 5 pm
Thurs	Weightwatchers	6 - 8 pm
Fri	Martial Arts	6.30-8.30 pm
Sat	Sweat and Tone	8 - 9 am
Sat	Zumba	9 - 10 am
Sun	Bingo (doors open 7.15)	7.45-9.30 pm

Cash prices - No Bingo on Bank Holiday Sundays
(Please contact the office for details)

Carol Griffin



Bar Hill Parent and Toddler Group

Wednesday and Friday 9:45 to 11:15 am

Octagon Centre, next to Bar Hill Church

For families and carers with children aged 0-4 years.
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Prices:
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18th February ELIZABETH – Research the life of a famous Elizabeth, be it a pop star scientist or historical person. Venue: Marie-The's

1st March ALL THINGS WELSH – Today is St. David's Day so come along with all things Welsh. Research cities, castles, customs, mountains, food, just as long as it is Welsh. Venue: Heather's

The Bar Hill group meets informally on alternate Thursday evenings and we pay just £1 per meeting to cover costs. All women are welcome. If you would like more information, or someone to accompany you to a meeting please do not hesitate to call Jenny O'Dell on 201269 or Jackie Ellis on 780523. NWR can also be found on www.nwr.org.uk,: why not have a look!

International Ladies Group

We are a friendly group of ladies from all nationalities who live in Bar Hill and surrounding villages. We get together on a regular basis for shared meals, restaurant visits and events. We especially welcome ladies who are new to the village and would like to meet other residents.

Our events are:

Friday March 9th - shared meal (venue to be decided)
Friday June 22nd - shared meal/picnic

If you would like further information or would like to come to the group, please contact Sarah Adams - sadams@chesterton.cambs.sch.uk

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Our children enjoy a wide range of inspiring equipment, games and craft activities, from pool to computer games, dressing up to craft and lots more, or if they prefer they can chill out on our comfy sofas. We also use the safe environment of the school playground for outdoor play. A snack, such as pasta, filled pittas etc followed by a biscuit and fresh fruit is provided. We make birthday cakes to celebrate each child's birthday, which we share.

We are registered with OSTED: this enables parents/guardians who are eligible, to claim up to 70% of their childcare costs. We are also able to accept childcare vouchers eg Fair Care and Busy Bees.

Our opening hours are:

Term Time 3.10 pm – 6 pm Monday to Friday
School Holidays 8.15 – 6 pm Monday to Friday

Our fees are:

Term Time £3.95/hour for 1st child and £3.50/hour for siblings, which includes the snack.

School Holidays which also include the snack have special day rates:

8.15 am – 6 pm £26.00 (£2.66/hr)
8.30 am – 1 pm £14.00
1.15 pm – 5.30 pm £14.00
10 am – 12 pm Holiday craft sessions £5.00/Session

We are now pleased to be able to offer childcare to 3 year olds, both after Pre-School and during the school holidays.

Whether you are looking for full time, part time or just occasional childcare, or our special holiday craft sessions, we are able to offer all of these. Please feel free to contact us if you would like any more information or would like to come along and see what we have to offer.

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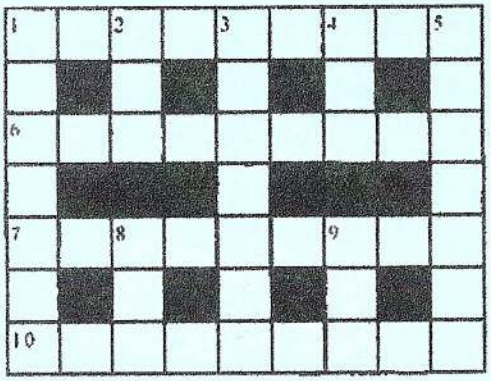

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Bar Hill Ecumenical Church - Services for February 2012

At present Bar Hill church has no resident minister. The services will continue as normal led by lay members of the congregation and guest ministers. If you need to speak to someone from the church, leave a message with the Church Centre Manager or any member of the Church Council whose email addresses are on the website.

Sun 5th	10 am	Holy Communion
	6.30 pm	Evening worship
Sun 12th	8 am	Holy Communion
	10 am	Quaker meeting
	3 pm	Family fun especially for families with children in yr 2 or younger
	6.30 pm	Evening prayer
Sun 19th	10 am	Holy communion
	6.30 pm	Evening prayer
Wed 22nd	10 am	Monthly communion
	8 pm	Ash Wednesday Service
Sun 26th	10 am	Morning Worship
	6.30 pm	Holy Communion

There is a Roman Catholic mass every Saturday at 6 pm
Contacts: Church Centre Manager Tel 206120 (office hours Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30 – 10.30)
Website barhillchurch.org.uk
Everyone is always welcome to all Bar Hill Church services.

The Catholic Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs
Hills Road, Cambridge
(The Catholic Church serving Bar Hill)

Parish Priest:	Mgr Peter Leeming	Tel: 01223 350787
Deacons:	Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop and Tony Sutton	
Local contact:	Bunty Waters	Tel: 201421

Mass at Bar Hill Octagon Saturdays: 6 pm First Mass of Sunday

Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	8 am and 12.15 pm
Tuesday	8 am and 7.30 pm
Saturday	6 pm First Mass of Sundays

Also 5 pm at The Ark, Cambourne, and 6 pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

Holydays of Obligation 8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday	6.45 pm (not after Mass)
Saturday	10.30 – 11.15 am, 4.30 – 5.15 pm, 7 – 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday – copies are available in the Church Centre.

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Our ethos is to ensure a high quality of care and education by focussing on each individual child's ability, interests and we encourage their development throughout the Early Years Foundation stage.

Our key person and buddy system enables our Early Years team to meet the needs of individuals through planning child focussed next steps.

We have a snack bar where all children in turn prepare a variety of healthy balanced foods for themselves and peers twice a day.

Snack times help children to develop independence through preparing, making choices, serving food and refreshments.

We pride ourselves in providing outstanding Parental/ Carer partnership and use communication diaries to encourage working together.

Moving on sessions

These sessions are for children in their final year at Pre School. This is a more structured session preparing children for school entry.

Flexible childcare and Early Years funding

We are registered for and offer 15 hours free flexible childcare for the term after a child's 3rd birthday.

Playtots Sessions

These are held at the Village Hall on Tuesday 9.15-10.45. They are for Parents/Carers and children up to 5 years old including babies. We have lots of fun and have a large selection of indoor/outdoor activities including our soft play den and toys especially for the tots. Sessions are held on a pay as you play basis. Drinks and healthy snacks are provided.

For more information please contact either Pre School on the above numbers or feel free to pop in and meet our Managers and Early Years team during session times.

Our session allocation Co-ordinator Sarah is always on hand to support you through the registration process. Email: enquiries@barhillpreschool.co.uk

We look forward to meeting you and your child.

Family Fun

Games
Bible stories
Refreshments

Fun
Songs
Craft activities

Come and join us
Every 2nd Sunday of the month
from 3-4pm at Bar Hill Church

Children up to school Year 2 age,
and siblings welcome.
We would love to see you there!

If you have any queries, please
contact Pete Smethurst (201791),
Or Rossella Knight (203567)

REPLACEMENT OF STREET LIGHTS

As you are aware the Counties Contractor Balfour Beatty will be renewing Cambridgeshire's street lighting over the next 5 years. The renewal works for Bar Hill are currently programmed for April 2012 and residents will be soon receiving a letter explaining the process.

As soon as the designs have been finalised and approved the contractor will be able to update residents with plans, notification leaflets and letters to include further information; such as the street lighting stock reductions.

John Reynolds (County Councillor)
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Mobile 07801 560990

Dear Residents

The Parish Council is in discussions with South Cambs and other agencies regarding the maintenance of the stream. Nothing will happen very quickly because of the number of agencies involved. As soon as there are some firm proposals, I will put another article in the Bar Hill News.

Margaret Sellars Chairman Parish Council